Departments are constantly reminded to expedite their comments, to finalise the Ordinances.

Statement

Number of pending Ordinances received from various State Governments for prior approval/permission of the President as on 30.11.1992.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Pending Ordinances
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	3
4.	Gujarat	2
5.	Himachal Pradesh	3
6.	Karnataka	3
7.	Kerala	3
8.	Uttar Pradesh	3
	Total	19

Introduction of Laser Based Identity Cards

3085. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJU BHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a computerised laser based technology has been evolved by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay for preparation of Identity Cards and their distribution to citizens in the sensitive border areas of the country to prevent illegal migration;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof and how it would help prevent illegal migration; and

(c) what steps are being taken to introduce this system of Identity Cards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the Computerised Laser Identity Card Printing System technology, details of the card holder and his photograph are digitized and imprinted. Each card has a distinct computer identity based on phonetic code. this technology is time efficient and secure cards against forgery. State Governments of Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam, Tripura and Mizoram have initiated steps for procurement of CLIP Machines from Electronics Corporation of India (ECIL) Ltd.

Assam Tribals to Launch Stir

3086. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribal groups in the hills and plains of Assam are heading towards forming a common front of their movements in region as per the news item entitled: "Assam tribals to launch stir" which appeared in the Times of India dated the 6th November, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Attention of the Government has been drawn to the declared intentions of the All Bodo Students' Union, representing Plains Tribal/Bodos and the Autonomous State Demand Committee representing the Hill Tribals as reported. Government are seized of the problems of both plains and hills tribes of Assam. Efforts are continuing to find amicable and acceptable solutions to their problems.